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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Jennifer Marvin

Appln. No.: 10/038,765

Filed: January 2, 2002

For: TAMPON APPLICATOR ASSEMBLY AND
METHOD OF USING SAME

Attorney Docket No: 659/923 (17,699)

Examiner: Kidwell

Art Unit: 3761

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Respectfully submitted,

G. Peter Nichols (Reg. No. 34,401)

March 7, 2005
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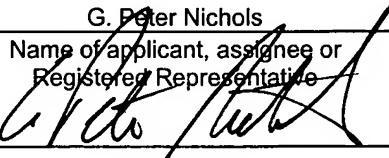
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004. In view of the following Amendments and Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the application.